

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2813 – HB 3391

March 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015432): Replaces the word “magistrate” with “master” and replace the word “magistrate’s” with “master’s” wherever it appears. Authorizes Davidson County circuit courts exercising domestic or probate jurisdiction to appoint one or more persons to act as masters. Requires such master to be a member of the bar in good standing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Authorizing domestic and probate judges in Davidson County to appoint a master to hear matters that may be appealed to the trial judge de novo will result in a not significant increase in local expenditures.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any additional cost to appoint such a master will be paid by the county. No fiscal impact on state funding of trial courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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